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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



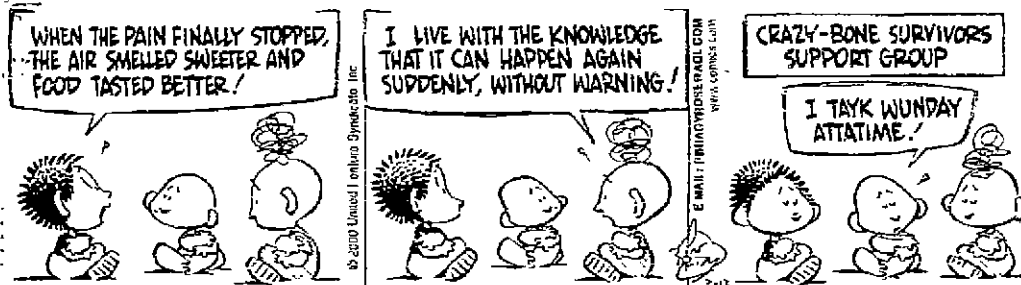
9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



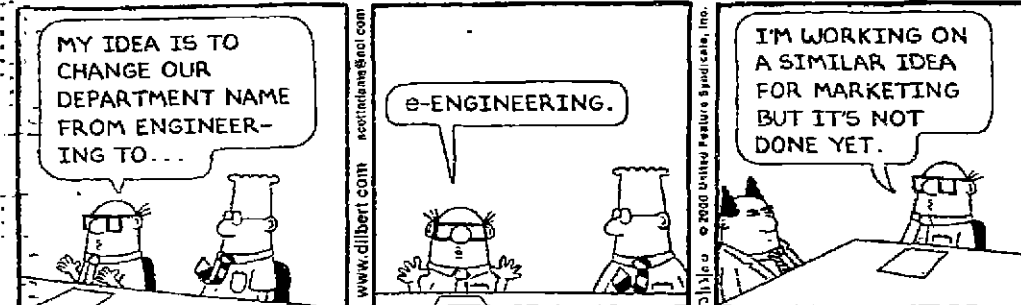
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



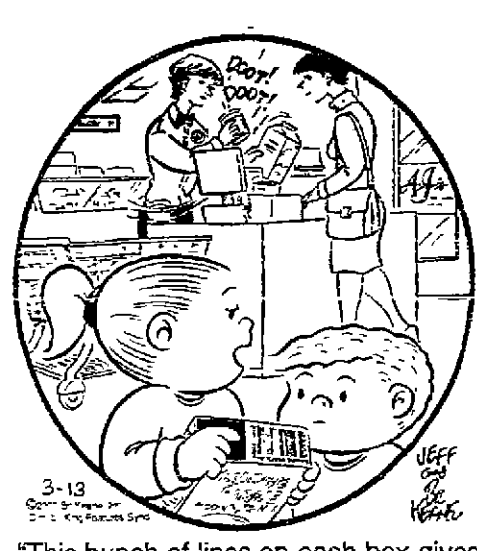
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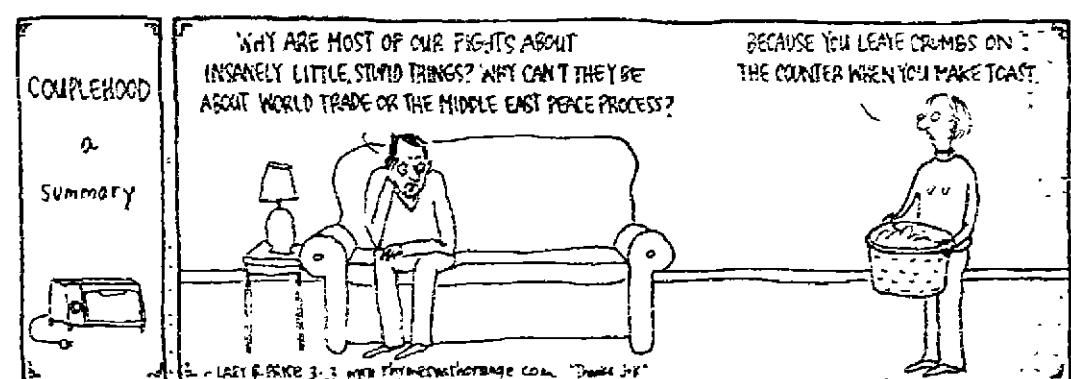
DENNIS THE MENACE



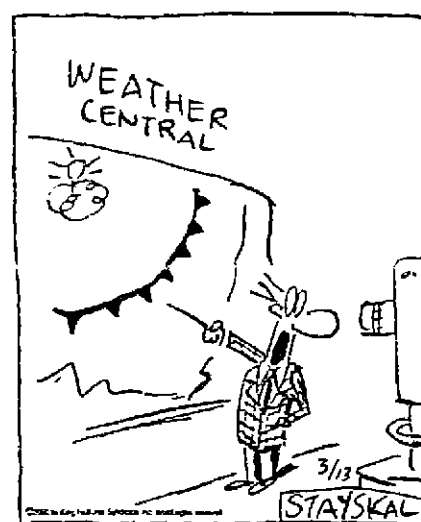
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Country singer Liz Anderson is 70.
Country singer Jan Howard is 70.
Opera singer Rosalind Elias is 69.
Songwriter Mike Stoller is 67.
Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 61.
Actor William H. Macy is 50.
Actor Fred Berry ("What's Happening!") is 49.
Actress Deborah Raffin is 47.
Comedian Robin Duke is 46.
Actress Dana Delany is 44.
Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 40.

I NEED HELP



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E	G	N	I	A	R	N	1st Letter Triple
S	T	E	R	T	A	B	1st Letter Double
C	L	A	E	R	S	P	2nd Letter Double
E	O	T	G	V	U	I	3rd Letter Double

PAR SCORE 170-180
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble® Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3-13-00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

LOTS OF SPOTS

H I J F D A X V T Q K O M J H
F C A A Y W U B R P C S N L J
H F G D N D O M I N O E S B Z
X V U W T B T R N A C L T Q O
M D A K C I O H U I A K O F D
S F R A B H L Z S T E C D Y W
V E T A Y T E R E A P E A Q O
N L H E P K C E H M I R K H F
D C N S A O O Z T L X F L W V
U A S R I S E L S A E M O Q O
N G U B Y D A L M D H K P J I

Saturday's unlisted clue: RAGTOP

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: A BABY DEER

Bobcat	Dominoes	Ladybug	Peacock
Cheetah	Freckles	Leopard	Poika dots
Dalmatian	Hyena	Measles	The sun
Dishes	Jaguar	Ocelot	

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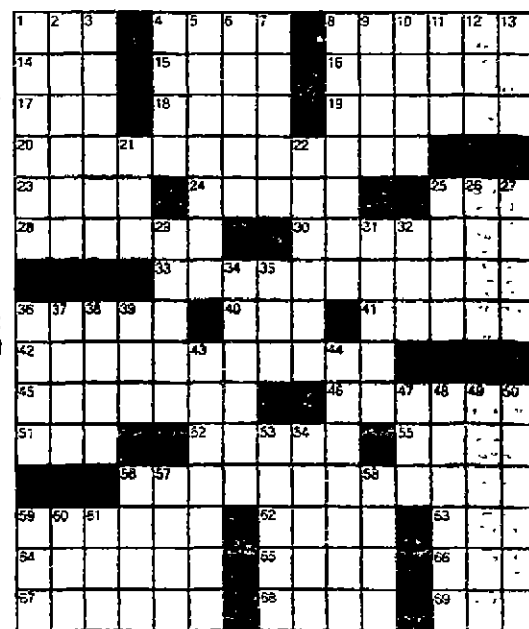
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0131

- ACROSS**
- Four-poster, e.g.
 - Carpeting calculation
 - Old name for the phone company
 - Regret
 - Laze about
 - Charlotte, Virgin Islands
 - Perform in plays
 - Border on
 - Like some salads
 - Breakfast treat
 - Goofs
 - Summer TV offering
 - Comic Costello
 - Usher to a different part of the theater
 - Floor's opposite
 - Jump rope variation
 - Homeric epic
 - Lobster eggs
 - Writer James and ballplayer
 - Twists and turns in a bowling alley
 - Three-time Wimbledon winner
 - Newlyweds get them
 - Distress call
 - Look of scorn
 - Tackle box item
 - Vodka, cream and Kahlúa cocktail
 - Night flight
 - Went by train
 - King in a Steve Martin song
 - In disagreement
 - Notion
 - Australian bird
 - Command before "Go!"
 - Snaky fishes
 - Tree juice

DOWN

- Stimulating drink
 - Trick-taking card game
 - Dissuades
 - (Sigh)
 - Oscar winner Benigni
 - Escape from
 - Place to exchange rings
 - Afternoon show
 - Singer Tori
 - Big party
 - Chicago trains
 - "The dog ate my homework" is a classic one
 - Was in front
 - From Neb. to Ky.
 - Cell parts
 - Lo-cal
 - Fairy tale start
 - Exclamations of disgust
 - Viper
 - The Gem State
 - nut (wheel fastener)
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- JAZZCOMBO TREAD
UNIONJACK ROLLE
LEMONSODA ODETS
ETAT REYKJAVIK
SETI BEAN
ACCUSES YEN FCG
BRAISE AMP SERIE
BOSTONCREAMPIES
EWES SOB TARGET
YES EIN MIRANDA
EXEC ATTY
GOODCROWD EMTS
RIDGE REAMEDOUT
ALIAS DEMIMONDE
MYERS SPELUNKER



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 34 High-priority | 49 Psychological injury | 58 Caribbean and others |
| 35 Manure of basketball | 50 Parodied | 59 Aid for a maid |
| 36 Some PC's | 53 Spooky | 60 French summer |
| 37 Nuts | 54 Wear away | 61 Web site, address part |
| 38 Midmonth date | 58 Marries | |
| 39 Writer Rand | 57 Jekyll's alter ego | |

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